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19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,

22 Defendant.

Case No. 5:14-cv-05344-BLF (NC)

**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM M.
SEIFERT IN SUPPORT OF ARISTA
NETWORKS, INC.'S OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

Date: August 4, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: Courtroom 3 - 5th Floor
Judge: Hon. Beth Labson Freeman

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1 I, William M. Seifert, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an IT and business consultant with extensive experience in the local
3 networking industry since its inception. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
4 degree, conferred in 1971, and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering degree, conferred in
5 1975, from Michigan State University.

6 2. Unless otherwise stated, the facts I set forth in this declaration are based on my
7 personal knowledge and expertise, or knowledge I obtained through my review of evidence
8 (including documents and deposition testimony) produced in this litigation and provided to me for
9 consideration, publicly available materials, or other investigation for purposes of my providing an
10 expert opinion in this matter.

11 3. I submit this declaration in support of Arista's Opposition to Cisco's Motion for
12 Summary Judgment. If called to testify as a witness, I could and would testify competently to
13 such facts, and my expert opinions set forth in the exhibits to this declaration, under oath.

14 4. I have been retained to provide my expert opinions on issues related to Cisco's
15 allegations of copyright infringement in this litigation and Arista's defenses to those allegations,
16 including the development of the networking industry and de facto standards.

17 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the expert report I
18 prepared in this action, which I signed on June 3, 2016, and is a true and correct expression of my
19 opinions based on the facts I currently know. The report also provides a more detailed
20 description of my qualifications and experience and the materials I considered in preparing my
21 opinions.

22 Executed July 14, 2016, at Naperville, Illinois

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
24 foregoing is true and correct.

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28 WILLIAM M. SEIFERT